

Table 15. Number and percent of bachelor's degrees earned by black women which are conferred by historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), by field: 1991-2000

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Field	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000
Total, all black recipients									
Total, all fields	40,771	44,793	48,293	52,210	54,289	57,331	59,341	62,225	68,564
Science and engineering	11,539	13,056	14,322	15,483	16,401	17,355	18,497	19,248	21,079
Engineering	745	748	813	875	999	1,036	1,057	1,041	1,089
Sciences	10,794	12,308	13,509	14,608	15,402	16,319	17,440	18,207	19,990
Natural sciences	3,296	3,692	4,100	4,413	4,707	5,079	5,383	5,744	6,390
Physical science ¹	362	435	466	457	539	618	644	606	669
Mathematical science	431	530	521	535	519	513	561	542	503
Computer science	1,026	998	1,164	1,237	1,257	1,197	1,158	1,257	1,593
Biological science	1,415	1,636	1,856	2,053	2,250	2,575	2,819	3,102	3,355
Agricultural science	62	93	93	131	142	176	201	237	270
Social sciences	7,498	8,616	9,409	10,195	10,695	11,240	12,057	12,463	13,600
Social science	4,689	5,419	5,890	6,191	6,356	6,630	7,001	7,155	7,674
Psychology	2,809	3,197	3,519	4,004	4,339	4,610	5,056	5,308	5,926
Non-S&E ²	29,232	31,737	33,971	36,727	37,888	39,976	40,844	42,977	47,485
Black recipients from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	11,533	12,622	13,982	14,969	15,402	16,331	16,282	16,570	16,604
Science and engineering	3,468	3,913	4,607	4,864	5,171	5,513	5,646	5,756	5,698
Engineering	230	214	270	265	298	350	371	350	290
Sciences	3,238	3,699	4,337	4,599	4,873	5,163	5,275	5,406	5,408
Natural sciences	1,412	1,627	1,932	1,943	2,124	2,350	2,454	2,467	2,568
Physical science ¹	195	231	240	224	269	345	341	306	320
Mathematical science	205	270	267	268	262	237	255	229	219
Computer science	415	416	543	523	556	537	456	466	504
Biological science	561	668	838	863	972	1,146	1,298	1,345	1,401
Agricultural science	36	42	44	65	65	85	104	121	124
Social sciences	1,826	2,072	2,405	2,656	2,749	2,813	2,821	2,939	2,840
Social science	1,166	1,333	1,518	1,641	1,667	1,661	1,596	1,680	1,537
Psychology	660	739	887	1,015	1,082	1,152	1,225	1,259	1,303
Non-S&E ²	8,065	8,709	9,375	10,105	10,231	10,818	10,636	10,814	10,906

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Percent from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	28.3	28.2	29.0	28.7	28.4	28.5	27.4	26.6	24.2
Science and engineering	30.1	30.0	32.2	31.4	31.5	31.8	30.5	29.9	27.0
Engineering	30.9	28.6	33.2	30.3	29.8	33.8	35.1	33.6	26.6
Sciences	30.0	30.1	32.1	31.5	31.6	31.6	30.2	29.7	27.1
Natural sciences	42.8	44.1	47.1	44.0	45.1	46.3	45.6	42.9	40.2
Physical science ¹	53.9	53.1	51.5	49.0	49.9	55.8	53.0	50.5	47.8
Mathematical science	47.6	50.9	51.2	50.1	50.5	46.2	45.5	42.3	43.5
Computer science	40.4	41.7	46.6	42.3	44.2	44.9	39.4	37.1	31.6
Biological science	39.6	40.8	45.2	42.0	43.2	44.5	46.0	43.4	41.8
Agricultural science	58.1	45.2	47.3	49.6	45.8	48.3	51.7	51.1	45.9
Social sciences	24.4	24.0	25.6	26.1	25.7	25.0	23.4	23.6	20.9
Social science	24.9	24.6	25.8	26.5	26.2	25.1	22.8	23.5	20.0
Psychology	23.5	23.1	25.2	25.3	24.9	25.0	24.2	23.7	22.0
Non-S&E ²	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.0	27.1	26.0	25.2	23.0

¹ In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

² Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

NOTES: Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey